

Interview Summary	Application No. 10/084,262	Applicant(s) DRAKE, JONATHAN C.
	Examiner Jerry A Lorendo	Art Unit 1734

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Jerry A Lorendo. (3) _____.
 (2) Mr. Michael Lee. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 20 April 2004.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 11-18, 43 and 44.

Identification of prior art discussed: U.S. Patent Nos. 4,059,471 to Haigh and 4,997,507 to Meyer.

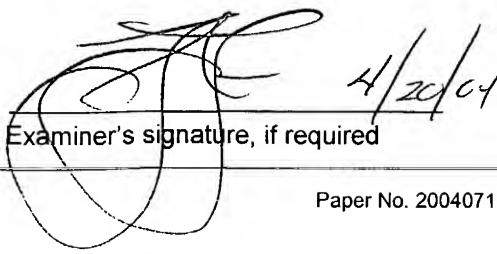
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

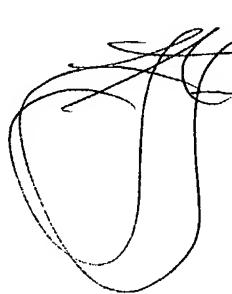
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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The examiner was contacted by Mr. Lee to discuss the pending office action mailed March 4, 2004. Mr. Lee and the examiner discussed the viability of the rejection based upon the combination of the Haigh and Meyer references with Mr. Lee arguing, in general, that there appeared to be no nexus between the references such that the rejection could be maintained. Mr. Lee specifically pointed out that the vacuum system utilized by Meyer did not constitute "an application of pressure", per se. The examiner, however, indicated that the vacuum drawn from between the belts would in fact place a continuous pressure on the laminates being heated and cooled. Mr. Lee appeared to understand the examiner's explanation and the examiner indicated that he would consider any remaining arguments and/or amendments submitted in response to the outstanding office action. .



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